FOR DEFENDANTS. mat is the Verdict in the

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ORD COLERIDGE'S CHARGE.

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Defeated-Sir William's Ugly Future.

incle-American cable to the Dispatch.) Exc., June 9.-On this seventh hoped last, day of the famous suit, some very familiar scenes

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STARTLING INCIDENT.

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ridge also described at length the nand brave career of Sir William iming, saying that the latter went to tas an honored guest, and. "If I milited to say so, as a sort of prize im any hostess might be proud."

THE HEIR APPARENT.

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wealth lowering himself to cheat,
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added the Lord Chief Justice, turndward Clarke, "I desire to be cor-

a his reference to the Prince of Coleridge said that the Prince was, 4, "a gentleman, and the lessinct of is man was to range himself on the feed. If the Prince did not believe would have made it a point to show at he did not believe it. But he (the not met the plaintiff since," tribunal, the Chief Justice added in wold there if the proceedings with

other person of rank, was continually made a subject of public comment.

"The Prince of Wales," Lord Coleridge added somewhat sympathetically it appears, "goes through many boring coremonies, and what if be did introduce baccarst into that great structures of the structure of t

in the absence of any portion of the scandal hotog directly connected with the Prince of Wales, if ord Coleridge could not imagine how any harm could be done to the Monarchy, to the Prince, or to anybody else, adding significantly, "though some people might have asked when they heard of the trouble and at Tranby Croft: "But," said the Lord Chief Justice, "nobody was any the worse for the hard-working man taking his pleasure among his friends."

"Did the jury believe that the plaintiff signed the dishonoring document in which he stated be had cheated at cards, and did this to save the Prince of Wales? Was not the consequence far Lord Coleridge said in addition that he could not understand how a man could give away all for which life was valued and all which made life worth living.

A REMARK NOT TO BE MENDERSEROOD. WHY DID THE PRINCE READ HIS SIRLE?"

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The Lord Chief Justice wound up his charge to the jury with the following emphatic, not to be castly misunderstood, remark, after what he had already said: "I send you, gentlemen of the jury, to do your duty, and, adapting the noble words of a great man to this occasion, when you pass your judgment upon Sir William Gordon-Cumming's honor, I pray you recollect your own."

CUMMING TO BE CASHIERED.

The effect of the verdict in military circles

The audience—especially the fashionably-dressed ladies in the galleries—paid but little attention to the summing up and charge of the Lord Chief Justice. On the contrary, the ladies chatted together continually, occasionally raising their lorgneties or opera-glaesee in order to obtain another good look at the principals in the Tranby Croft developments. On the other hand, Cumming and all the defendants gave their undivided attention to every word uttered by the Lord Chief Justice. When the case was finally given to the jury overybody seemed relieved.

PRINCIPALS ON BOTH SIDES NERVOUS.

When the clerk of the court suddenly announced that the jury was ready to report there was a movement of surprise throughout the packed audience present. The jury re-entered their box, looking rather frightened and very

After the clerk of the court had polled the jury the Lord Chief Justice, addressing the jury, said "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon

sympathy with the plaintiff.

The Court had difficulty for some time in suppressing these marks of optincipally feminine disapprobation of the verdict. They were, however, eventually suppressed, and as the court room began to be vacated by the deeply-interested, chatting audience, the curtain may be said to have been lowered over the Tranby Croft drams.

One of the jurymen who was interviewed after the court had finally adjourned said that there was no doubt from the first moment the jury entered the private room as to how the verdict would go. Each of the jurymen, he said, was asked whether he was for the plaintiff or for the defondants and each reply was given without hesitation and immediately: "For the defondants."

Soldiers Struck by Lightning-Two Killed;

Two Dangerously Injured. [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

BERLIN, GER., June 9.—Military and other circles here and elsewhere are discussing a strange and fatal accident which occurred at the Temple-hof at 9 o'clock this morning in the presence of the Emperor. From dispatence received here it seems that a party of grenadiers were being exercised by the Emperor at morning drill on the parade-ground. While the men were being put through their exercise a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a deafening thunder-dap, startled and half blinded the man on parade and hurled a number to the ground. When the men who had not been struck by the electric fluid had sufficiently recovered their presence of mind they went to the assistance of their stricken comrades and it was found that the officer in command, Captain Von Quast, and three soldiers were insensible. Two of the latter died aimost immediately afterwards and Captain Von Quast and the officer of the latter died aimost immediately afterwards and Captain Von Quast and the other soldier who was struck were dangerously injured. A horse was also killed. It is supposed that the rifle-barrels and bayonets of the soldiers attracted the electricity which caused such fatal resuits. [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

Political Sensation in Germany.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispate.]

Berlin, June 9.—A sensation has beet caused by the publication in the "Life of Dunc ker" of a letter from the late Emperor Frederick Duncker, his political advisor, dated June 14 1863, at which time the conflict between the King and the Prussian Parliament was at its height, and about a week after Frederick's famous speech at Dantzic, in which he public, refused to be identified with the then recent acts of the ministry. The letter repudiates a suggestion that his action was the outcome of suggestion that his action was the outcome of of correspondence with his father, which the Progressists threaten, because he sions have possession of the letters, unless and this would possession of the letters, unless and this would possession of the letters, unless of Bismarckian to surprise ham—a system of Bismarckian the has no desire to be an Opposition leader, and has no community with the Walded leader, and has no community with the Walded leader, and has no community with the Freelsingic party. The correspondence was published in the London Times in the meant of July following the date of the above letter.

Interesting Exercises Arranged - Addresses by Bishop Randolph and Mr. Henry-Other Features of Note.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH TO CELEBRATE

ITS ANNIVERSARY TO-DAY.

It has been the custom from time immemorial for the Henrico parishioners to congregate on the anniversary of the erection of St. John's Episcopal church—the tenth day of June—and hold services appropriate to the occasion.

To-day an order of exercises will be presented that will be in full keeping with similar, though more modest, observances in the historic past.

The old church, with which are asse ciated so many sacred memories, bedecks itself in glorious attire this morning and greets the coming of its one hundred and fiftieth birth-day in its festive array with joyful song.

THE DECORATIONS.

Fair hands have been untiring in their efforts to decorate the little chancel, and the exquisite cut-nowers given by Mrs. Thornton and Mr. W. L. Smith give a beautifully variegated hue to the terracing, while potted plants of every description freshen and beautify the interior of the edifice.

The baptismal-font, which precedes in aniquity every st. Johns and which belenged to THE DECORATIONS.

THE ANGEL LECTERN.

The morning service will begin promptly at 11

principles involved.

An especially adapted selection of hymns and pealms has been made, and printed pamphlets containing the entire services both morning and night will be distributed among the congrega-

THE EVENING SERVICE.

The evening service will be short and will commence at 8 o'clock. It will open with the song—
"Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge,"
after which Hon. William Wirt Henry, LiL. D.,
of this city, will deliver an address.

Mr. Henry is a grandson of Patrick Henry and
will naturally centre his interests in that scene
which was witnessed within those walls when
the house of the Burgesses met in the second
Virginia convention and the renowned Statesman fired all hearts with those soul-stirring
words, "Give me liberty or give me death."

It is expected that Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama, will attend the services both morning and
evening."

Mayor Ellyson and Several Others. The Sir Moses Monteflore congregation representations of the two tables of stone or taining the ten commandments. Immediate in front of the depository of the Law is a sing gas fixture in the shape of a lamp. This is nev extinguished, and is symbolical in its perpetu existence of the Holy Word itself.

PRAYERS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

REV. DE. C. H. COREY.

Dr. Corey, of the Richmond Theological Seminery, was next introduced. The Doctor said he was always giad to join his voice with those of others who were praising God. Only a short time ago he passed through the Holy Land. He had seen the hills and places where on certain days of the week the people gathered and waited for the glory of Jerusalem, which was no more. He had been in the synagogues of Berlin and taken part in the services and had united with the sincere Catholic in his devout worship. As a Christian he was glad to see God worshipped in any manner.

Transcript of Those Entered Yesterday in the City and County Courts.

In the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court yesterday the following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded: Hill Carter, special commissioner, to James B. Taylor, 50 feet on Cary street northeast corner Second. Second.

A. J. Chewning and Edward S. Rose and their wives to Henry C. Powers, 35 feet on south side Catharine street between Graham and Hancock,

wives to Remy C. Fowers and Wife to A. J. Chewning Sand K. S. Rose, 15½ feet on east side Morris street between Main and Cary, \$400.

Charles L. Bowman to Ada F. Bowman, his wife, personalty.

Isaac Davenport, Jr., to L. T. Christian, 204 feet on east side of Buchanan street between Christian and Willam, \$278.

Elisabeth D. Gunn's trustee to Addie Ellyson, 25 feet on east side of Twenty-third street between Marshall and Clay, \$2,500.

W. D. Reddy, special commissioner, to Catharine Tucker, 40 feet on east side Reservoir street near Wallace, \$760.

Edward Wilkerson to W. P. Burrell, 40 feet on east side St. John street between Federal and Coutts, \$800.

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Joseph Davis, of Lynn, Mass., to Mr. Benjamin F. Seinney, of Boston, Mass., who will conduct the business in his own name.

The shop has been in continuous operation; the failure of Mr. Davis and of the Davis Shoe Company did not cause it to suspend.

As the State derives a revenue of nearly \$75,000 per annum from this source, it is exceedingly fortunate that there is to be no stoppage of operations and that the new lessee is a man of great wealth and high business standing. THE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS

TWO WEDDINGS IN JUNE. Hon. James Hay Leads Miss Gordon to the Altar-Fluvanna Marriage.

ray left for their future home in Marison county.

The groom is a well-known lawyer of his section of the State; is Commonwealth's attorney of his county, and has represented Madison in the House of Delegates two sessions. He is one of the ablest men in the General Assembly, and has streed on several important committees. His bride is well known in Hichmond society and is an accomplished and amiable lady.

George D. Thaxton in the capacity of travelling representative.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents and the prettily decorated pariors were filled with the friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The bridesmaid was Miss Cora L. Creer, of Richmond, and Mr. W. M. Joyner was the best man. The ushers were Mr. P. J. Seay, of Melrose, and Messrs. Cabell Davis, Charles S. Powell. Frank M. Caldwell, George D. Thaxton, Jr., ard Allan G. Collins, of Richmond.

The bridal party took the parior-car at Middleton's Mills for Richmond. After reaching here the newly-wedded couple took the 7 o'clock train for Washington. They will visit many northern cities, including New York, Philadelphia, and Niagara Falls.

WEDDING RECEPTION.

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At the bridal reception, which was given at the come of the bride's parents Monday evening, the ollowing ladies were in attendance:
Mrs. H. A. Stairs, Richmond, black lace.
Mrs. C. C. Rady, Richmond, black albatross, liamond or presents.

dies' cloth.
Miss Irene F. Seay, bride-elect, beautiful gown
f gray and old rose, diamond ornaments.
Cora L. Creer, Richmond, white silk and dia-Genie Noel, Fluvanna, cream mull.

ornaments.

Laura Meyer. Richmend, cream albatross.
Bernice Bugg, Howardsville, dotted mull.

The gentlemen present were Mesers. J. A.
Baber, A. L. Seay, A. J. Seay, P. J. Seay, Cabell
Davis, Frank M. Caldwell, Charles S. Powell,
George D. Thaxton, Jr., Allen G. Collins, M. W.
Joyner, and Mr. Blankenship.

WILL MARRY TO-DAY. Miss Blanche Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tompkins, will be married to Mr. C. W. Lucer, of Baltimore, at 3 o'clock this after-noon, at the residence of her parents, No. 304 west Main street.

A YOUTHFUL THIEF. A Little Negro Jailed for Petit Larcency and Biting a Woman.

There were no interesting features in the Police Court proceedings yesterday morning.

A little negro boy named Gus Range was sent to fall for three months for unlawfully and eloniously entering the store of H. Ide and stealing therefrom 86 cents in money. When he was caught by Mrs. Ide the youth seized her arm with his teeth and bit her so severely that it is

PRESIDENT DAVENPORT RESIGNS. Ill Health Forces Him to Sever His Official Connection with the Hank,

On account of his ill health Mr. Isaac Davenport has tendered his resignation as president of the First National Bank. The insurance on the Seventh-street plant of the company, a portion of which was burned, is board, which will fill the vacancy on Monday, June 15th, is composed of the following gentler of the amounts stated:

Henrico Officers Qualify. Mr. Conway R. Sands qualified as Com-nonwealth's Attorney in the County Court yes-erday, Mr. Simon Solomon as shertif, Mr. Wil-am H. Brauer as treasurer, and Mossrs, C. W. hildress and L. D. Kemp as commissioners of he revenue. Most of the district officers also halfied.

The funeral of Mr. Andrew E. Ellett, those death at 11:30 o'clock Monday night at his esidence, No. 2702 cast Grace street, was an-ounced in yesterday's DISPATCH, will take place rom St. John's church at 4 o'clock this af-

Contribution from a Northern Firm.

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Mr. John S. Harwood yesterday received the following letter and the check referred to was turned over to Mr. J. Taylor Stratton, the solicitor for the Confederate Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Association:

NEW YORK, June 8, 1891.

Dear Sir,—We beg to inclose our check for \$20, representing our subscription toward the erection of a monument to the "private soldier," which we trust will prove quite worthy of the sentiment which it is supposed to represent.

Very truly yours, BORNE, SCHYMSER & CO.

For the accommodation of its patrons in that section of the city the DISPATCH has opened sale. It is hoped this branch office will prove o great convenience to citizens living up town.

City Circuit Court. The trial of the case of Benjamin F. Stone against the City Railway Company for 83,000 damages was concluded yesterday and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the de-

The City railway cars yesterday began unning through from Fulton to New-Reserveir Park without change and will continue this chedule until further orders. Those on the Inton Passenger line are expected to run hrough Sunday. The motor-men and conductors on the latter line have been ordered to don heir summer uniforms and white caps.

In the Henrico County Court yesterday the jury in the case of Charles Ross area Heller-son, charged with assaulting and threatening F. E. Friedhoff, falled to agree upon a verdict and were discharged. The case was therefore con-tinued until the next term of the court.

FIRE-MARSHAL TALK

THINK ONE IS NEEDED HERE. Appreciation-Details of Insarance-

Shall Bachmond have a Fire Marshal? The local Board of Underwriters are of the opinion that there should be such an officer, and for that reason a meeting to consider the matter was held yesterday

Narrow Escape-Former Losses.

President George D. Pleasants was in the chair, and a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Swineford and Sinton, was appointed to wait on the Mayor, and was appointed to wait on the Mayor, and request his attendance. The committee discharged its duty and in a few minutes Mayor Ellyson appeared.

It was the unanimous decision of all present that a fire marshal was needed. That is, an officer with authoritative powers who will be clothed with the right to have any alterations made in a building which will, in his opinion, tend to lessen the chances of a fire. He will also have the power of examining under oath withesee as to the origin of confiagrations.

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At that time Chief Puller remarked to a Di

PATCH reporter that a pine boxing was used conduct a blast of 180 degrees temperature the sweating-room, and that it was exceeding the sweaking-room, and that it was exceedingly dangerous.

It was half past 8 o'clock yesterday morning when the last piece of apparatus. No. 2 Steamer, was relieved from duty. Operations were carried on in the uninjured portion of the factory, though st a disadvantage.

Arrangements were made for an immediate rebuilding and the contracts were given out. The exact loss could not be ascertained, as no efforts at an appraisement have as yet been made. The indications are, however, that the damage will not exceed and perhaps not quite reach the figures given in the Disparch yesterday—\$45,000.

A NARSOW ESCAPE.

J. B. Angel, of Hook-and-Ladder Company, No. 1, was slightly injured by a failing wall after the close of the Disparch's report yesterday morning. The flooring and bricks tumbled down in a heap and came so close to him as to tear his cost entirely off his back. As it was, one of his pips was hurt, but not seriously enough to prevent his getting about yesterday. Every essential detail in connection with the fire was given in the account published in yesterday's issue of this paper, which was in type within two hours after the bells first rung.

SUBSTANTIAL GRATITUDE.

A check for \$250 enclosed in the following

A check for \$250 enclosed in the following effer was received yesterday by Chief Puller, f the Fire Department, from Messrs. P. H. fayo & Bother: Mayo & Brother:
We feel very grateful to you and your excellent corps of assistants, as well as to others
kindly aiding in checking the advance of so
serious a conflagration as threatened our whole plant this morning.

But for the good judgment and manageme of the fire apparatus, the valuable work and it

and accept the enclosed check for distributed a smoog you as a slight token of our application of what you and they so gallantly acceptant.

THEIR INSURANCE. \$18,500

on stock in shipping-room.....

Peyton & Sinton: cottish Union and National Insurance Company—
On office building.
On machinery in factory.
On stock in factory.
Ourdian Assurance Company, on factory building.

B. C. Wherry:

Adding in \$75,000 for yesterday morning, the loss of fire for the five months and nine days of this year has been greater than for any one year since the war. These losses are for the past twelve years: 1801, \$228,249 up to Mayo's fire (June 9th); 1880, \$105,671.03; 1889, \$288,-310; 1888, \$180,254; 1887, \$63,077.98; 1880, \$33,622.77; 1885, \$82,257; 1884, \$75,545; 1883, \$30,289; 1882, \$300,000; 1881, \$157,-418; 1880, \$121,804.10; 1879, \$125,072.

In 1882 is embraced the Petersburg bridge fire of March 26th.

The penitentiary fire of January 31, 1888, was 165,000.

Among the fires so far this year have been the Locomotive-Works boiler-shop, Phillips & Stein,

The prisons and almshouses throughout the country were visited yesterday by representatives of the Woman's Chris ian Temperance Union, and bouquets with cards containing Scripture texts were given to the immates. In most instances appropriate religious services were also heid.

Here in Richmond the observance of Flower-Mission day was a greater success than ever before. By giving wide notice the ladies received a large number of flowers from the surrounding country, and the Young Ladies' Christian Temperance Union of Norfolk sent quite a lot of bouquets ready prepared for delivery. With all this, however, there were only a sufficiency for distribution at the penitentiary. Those at the almshouse will get theirs at an early day. Religious services were held there, however, early in the afternoon, led by Mrs. M. E. Lee. After services in the chapel the party separated, some of them going into the Oid Ladies room, and others into the infirmary and the men's department, in each of which brief religious exercises were held.

by the choir.

The bouquets were then distributed by the ladies. As only three quarters of an hour was allowed, the ladies had necessarily to be brief in their exercises. Many of the priseners were deeply affected during the proceedings, and many wet eyes attested the effect which had

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ROCHESTES, N. Y., June 2.—James
Hughes, secretary of Assembly 231, Knights of
Labor, convicted here last Saturday of extortion, was to-day sentenced to one year in the

by the young ladice, after which bouquets were distributed to the inmates.

Altogether the services were very satisfactory, and much good seemed to have been ac-complished.

Did Not Argue.

The case of James McCann, one of the strikers charged with assaulting an employee of the Richmond Locomotive-Works, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday.

About dark, the jury being unable to agree was discharged, and McCann was bailed for his appearance at the next term of court.

Buford L Turner was tried and acquitted of malicious assault.

Thursday Moonlight.

The Young Men's Missionary Society and the ladies' societies of the Seventh-Street Christian church will give a moonlight excursion down the James on the steamer Ariel Thursday night. A number of good singers have offered to aid in making the occasion pleasant. Refreshmenis will be served, and all who attend may anticipate a pleasant evening.

The Otey Battery reunion will take place to-day at the Old pump-house. All the boys are expected to answer roll-call at 12 M.

Messrs. Dan Mahony, of Philadelphia; George Savage, of Baltimore, and Jack Sharp, of Wilmington, N. C., are expected on to the reunion.

Personals and Briefs. Hon. E. C. Venable, of Petersburg, was amor the visitors to Richmond yesterday. While he he called on Mayor Ellyson.

There is some talk of a base-ball club being ormed here to be composed of Richmond ama-eurs and one or two professionals.

Alexander Fortune (colored) was received at the penitentiary yesterday from King George count; to serve two years for housebreaking. The Richmond Masons who will attend the aying of the corner-stone of the Masonic temple DISASTROUS RAILWAY WRECK.

Three Men Burned to a Crisp; Six Seriously Injured. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PARSONS, KAN., June 9.—The most disastrous wreck that ever occurred on the M. K. and T. road took place yesterday between Sawannah and Frink. Three men were burned to a crisp and six injured, some of them, it is thought, fatally. Two engines were totally demolished and the wreck took the and thirty cars were burned. Two freight trains were ordered to pass at Frink. One of them arrived at the station ahead of the other, and the engineer seeing a train on the side-track supposed it was the

A TOBACCO WAREHOUSE BURNED. Originated in the Drying-Room-Losses About Covered by Insurance.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] (Special telegram to the Dispetch;

PETERSBUEG, Va., June 9.—The large frame factory on Guarantee street, owned by R. H. Wallace and occupied by the Merchants Tobacco Company of this city, was burned to the ground about 9 o'clock to-night. The building was used by this company for storing and drying purposes, and it is thought that the fire originated in the drying-room. LOSS AND INSURANCE.

The National Game. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
Washington, D. C., June 9.—Following are to-day's base-ball results:

At St. Louis (Association):

Bostons.....0 3 0 0 2 2 1 0 x — 8 10 4
St. Louis.....0 0 5 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 6 11 1

Batteries—O'Brien, Haddock, and Murphy;

Stivetts and Boyle.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Charges Against a U. S. Commissioner.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 9.—Judge
Bruce, of the United States District Court, has
ordered the temporary suspension from office of
United States Commissioner Ferguson, of Clebourne county, pending an investigation of certain
charges brought against him by District-Attorney Parsons. These charges are eight in number and of various kinds. It is alleged that
Ferguson sold corn from his mill to illicit distillers; that he knew by personal knowledge of
violations of the revenue laws which he did not
prosecute; that he consulted the interest of
prisoners more than that of the Government;
that he was negligent and careless. Mr. Ferguson's resignation had been requested before this
motion was made but he refused to give it.

The Bloody Work in Haiti.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

New York, June 9.—The Haitien Minister, Hannibal Price, speaking of the late revoit at Port-au-Prince, said to-day that the trouble of May 28th, which caused so much bloodshed was not a revolution against the Government of Hippolyte but a riot instigated by a few sore heads who sought personal gain. The political leaders of the party opposed to Hippolyte, he said, were in Jamaics and were not implicated in the affair of May 28th. The riot was arranged by a few persons who held petty positions in former governments and hoped to rise to places of prominence by an outbreak.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

London, Eng., June 9.—The Times this morning approves of the "simplicity" of the Government's education bill, saying that it "goes far to satisfy the managers of voluntary schools." cas are likely is tall a measure and a "massrable makeshift, which the Liberal will accept as such, with the determination to improve it now if they can, or to extend it here affect."

after."

The Daily Telegraph warns the Governmen that it is hopeless to pass the bill this session and says that it is better to drop it and to decote the money to the reduction of the national An Old China Firm Is Broken.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 9.—William H. Forbes, of Hongkong; John M. Forbes, of Morristown, N. J.; Samuel W. Pomeroy, of London, England; Charles V. Smith, of Shanghai, and Charles A. Tone, of Hongkong, composing the old China firm of Russell & Co., importers of and dealers in slik, teas, etc., assigned to-day to Henry Hananh, with preferences to Gisborne & Co., of Calcutta, for \$2,443, to the Mutual Marine Insurance Company for \$594, and to the New York Marine Underwriters for \$564.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Iquique via Galverton, June 9.—The armed transport imporial and torpedo cruisers Lynch and Condell appeared in sight about 4 P. M. to-day and began firing on the town, but the range was too great and no damage was done. The torpedo vessels were chased by the Congressional ships Huascar and Abtao. At 6:30 sli was quiet again, the ships having apparently retired.

COL COCKERILL'S NEW VENTURE. peculation as to Its Success-Politics

From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, D. C., June 9.—The appearance yesterday of the Morning Advertiser, the new paper that Colonel John A. Cockerill will edit in the metropolis, attracted a good deal of attention in Washington among the policians and newspaper correspondents. The belief is general that the penny paper that he has commenced the publication of will rather shake up some of the older and high-priced journals in New York. It will also be Democratic, will stand in with Tammany, and as Colonel Cockerill and Governor Hill are warm personal and political friends, it is believed that the Morning and Evening Advertiser will be quite apt to favor the Governor's further political ambitions. Indeed it is a well-known fact here that some of the moneyed men behind the enterprise are thick also with the Governor, and one of the reasons for Cockerill's leaving the Werld was that Pulltzer hampered his editor-in-chief because he was swinging the World too much toward Tammany and Hill.
Coionel Cockerill is one of the best haters in the business, and he will endeavor to make things lively for Pulltzer, who is reported to be homeward-bound to brace up his affairs, so that the 'changes in the journalistic field may not take business away from his prosperous paper.
VIGINIA POLITICS. Virginia-The Judgeships.

take business away from his prosperous paper.

NEGINIA POLITICS.

Representative Lee, of Virginia, was in the city to-day. In conversation with some gentlemen in regard to the political outlook in the Old Dominion, General Lee informed them that in his opinion the Democrats would carry the Legislature next fall by the usual majority. As to the presidency next year he said he did not believe Virginia Democrats were committed to any one man or preferred one over the other. He thought the feeling was to put up the candidate who could win, regardless of the State or section of country from which he is to come.

SYLL IN DOULT.

The President is still wrestling with the appointment of judges for the new Land Court. No one seems to be able to say positively that he will appoint any Democrats on this bench. He has talked as if he might do so and promised to consider the name of Colonel Thomas Smith, formerly of Warrenton, Va. Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, has also presented the name of his friend, Mr. Fuller, of the same State, who has pretty substantial backing. There is also a Democratic aspirant from Kentucky. STILL IN DOUBT.

He Speaks Encouragingly of His Health-His Forthcoming Book. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINOTON, D. C., June 2.—Major J. H.

Stine, of the Treasury Department, Washington, to-day received a letter from General
Longstreet, in which he speaks in an encouraging manner concerning his health. He
says in part: "After our home was burned,
something more than two years ago, my health
was feeble, and as much of the material for my
book was destroyed I lost heart and almost determined to give up the work. Now I am getting
stronger and am laying my plans to resume
work in September next." The letter is dated
June 4th. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Held for Passing Worthless Drafts.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] New York, June 9.-Clement M. McCor. New York, June 9.—Clement M. McCorrice, formerly a book-keeper in the dry-goods establishment of A. T. Stewart, was charged in court to-day with passing worthless drafts drawn on the Davis & Wiley Bank of Salisbury, N. C., and receiving in change the difference between the amount of his bills and the sum called for by the drafts. The drafts were returned protested. Later a check for \$28 was received with the information that that represented all the money in the bank to McCorkle's credit.

The prisoner said that he had probably overdrawn his account. He denied that he had done anything fraudulent. He was held in \$1,000 ball for examination.

Mexico's Minister Romero

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, June 9.—Minister Romero said this morning that the dispatches from Mexico republished in New Orleans, stating that President Diaz had directed him to come to Mexico and assume the secretaryship of the Treasury had their origin in a publication made by a Mexican paper about May 30th to that effect, and so far as he knew, were without foundation. The Minister said he had no reason to believe he would be called upon to assume the Treasury portfolio, as he had received no such notice from his Government.

Colonel O'Ferrall Will Be There.

A Sugar-Trust Dividend. New York, June 2.—The Board of Directors of the American Sagar-Refining Company have this day declared a dividend of 30 per cent on the preferred stock and 4 per cent on the common stock of the company, both payable July 2d. The transfer-books will close June 15th at 3 P. M.

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